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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
- 20 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 7 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (4 pages), ☒ Executed / ☐ Unexecuted
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